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TAGS: CASC(GRANO, JOSEPH)

SUBJECT: W/W JOSEPH GRANO

1. CONGRESSMAN HORTON INTERESTED.
2. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY HORTON'S OFFICE CONCERNING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF JOSEPH GRANO. GRANO REPORTEDLY EMPLOYEE OF BELL HELICOPTER CORP. INTERNATIONAL, 118 B SPECIAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE, TEHRAN, IRAN. ACCORDING TO GRANO'S MOTHER, HER SON HAS BEEN IN TEHRAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE CORRESPONDED WITH HER APPROXIMATELY ONCE YEARLY. HE SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED AN IRANIAN CITIZEN AND HAD A CHILD WHILE IN TEHRAN. IN MAY 1978, HIS MOTHER MADE PLANS TO VISIT HIM AND HIS FAMILY. SHE RECEIVED WORD FROM GRANO'S EMPLOYER THAT SHE SHOULD CANCEL HER PLANS SINCE HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES JULY 1. MRS. GRANO HAS HAD NO WORD FROM HER SON AND IS CONCERNED THAT HE HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY.

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3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S ASSISTANCE IN ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN IF GRANO HAS LEFT IRAN IN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. IF GRANO IS STILL IN AREA, REQUEST POST ATTEMPT CONTACT HIM AND REQUEST THAT HE CALL HIS MOTHER. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS TO CA/SCS/WW.

4. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE  
INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRERS BY DEPARTMENT OR  
POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM  
IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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